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Admiral Stansfield Turner
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

STAT I am pleased to report that [redacted] Central Intelligence Agency civilian, was among those who successfully completed the course of instruction at the US Army War College during Academic Year 1977 and was awarded a diploma.

STAT This report is my evaluation of [redacted] during his attendance at the US Army War College from 9 August 1976 to 13 June 1977. Attendance at the US Army War College is based on a highly selective process, and only a very small percentage of all those eligible is chosen. The evaluations herein are made in relation to this outstanding group of individuals. No attempt is made to distinguish between graduates on a rank order basis.

STAT [redacted] was well-read, knowledgeable in a wide range of subjects, extremely articulate and a quiet, considerate gentleman. He was an active participant in seminar group discussion and he delighted in challenging pat solutions and conservative smugness. He was ever the catalyst in extending debates to insure consideration of every facet of an issue. His well developed intellectual curiosity and imagination served as the basis for many seminar excursions into new perceptions. He was an individual with a high sense of ethical standards, a sincere concern for others, and possessed excellent knowledge and awareness of world and political issues. His detailed knowledge of the Far East area was especially valuable to his group. [redacted] was cited by one faculty member as one of the best students in the group and commended him for his sound judgment, leadership, and superior performance.

STAT [redacted] unique qualifications in Far East matters were enhanced by his participation in the Military Studies Program. He wrote an individual study entitled, "Negotiations Between Communist and Free World Powers: The US Experience at Panmunjom." Throughout this effort, he demonstrated outstanding analytic ability. He considered all relevant material, clearly distinguished the essential from the trivial, organized his findings clearly and logically, and expressed them in superior written form. His oral presentation of this study was accomplished in an outstanding and professional manner. He also completed a research paper on "The War Crimes Trial of Hashimoto Kingoro," another superior product.

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STAT [redacted] participated in electives equivalent to graduate level credit of 36 hours each for a total of 108 hours. The electives were: "Basic Statistics and Probability," "Changing Nature of Modern Warfare" and "War and International Law: The Kaiser to Kissinger." In addition to those elective courses taken for credit, [redacted] also audited the "War Initiation; War Termination--Historical Fact or Fallacy?" elective. He also found time to prepare a paper for the Loyal Legion Essay Contest. Although [redacted] did not submit the winning entry, his essay again reflected his superior writing skill and positive attitude.

STAT [redacted] has clearly demonstrated his personal and professional qualifications for positions of higher responsibility. His obvious expertise in Far East matters and academic inclination qualify him for assignment to the faculty of the US Army War College.

Although included in previous reports, since June 1974 a statement regarding estimated general officer or equivalent civilian supergrade potential has been intentionally omitted from all USAWC reports. The academic environment does not provide an adequate basis for rendering a finite evaluation on general officer equivalent potential but does allow judgments as to the abilities of the "whole man" as reflected above.

Sincerely,



DeWITT C. SMITH, JR.
Major General, USA
Commandant

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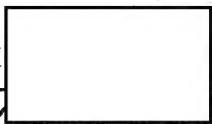
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